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Applicant:	Jacobs
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING CUSTOMER APPRECIATION
Appl. No.:	10/034,045
Appl. Filing Date:	12/27/2001
Examiner:	Abraham Bahta
Art Unit:	1775
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on __.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on __.

b. Enclosed are:

[**X**] Reply and Amendment (23 pages).

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							$770.00	=	$770.00
Total Claims:	46	-	55	=	0	x	$18.00	=	$0.00
Independents	4	-	5	=	0	x	$86.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	$290.00	=	$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	$770.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	$110.00	$110.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	$420.00	$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$950.00	$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	$1,480.00	$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	$2,010.00	$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		$110.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		$110.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$880.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		$880.00

[X] Check number 13814 in the amount of $880.00 to cover the filing fee and one month extension of time is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/19/04

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